



## Inductive Lessons in Rhetoric (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Inductive Lessons in Rhetoric The large number of excellent treatises on Rhetoric now before the public makes another high school Rhetoric seem unnecessary, and to attempt one requires a sufficient reason. That reason must be sought in the method of study here indicated. The standard text-books on Rhetoric contain, as a general thing, brief definite statements of definitions and principles, carefully formulated and more or less explained, which the pupils are expected to read, memorize, and inwardly digest, but which often become mere formulae of words without power or meaning. Illustrations and exercises given in application of their definitions and principles redeem some of them from uselessness, but many of them in the hands of the ordinary high school pupil are almost profitless. Beyond a few dissociated facts he has little growth in knowledge in return for the time spent upon the study, while he has gained nothing in power to think, little in power to apply the thoughts of others, nothing in literary appreciation, and only so much in power of expression as the practical...



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